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In Re: Patent Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/927,854) Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: August 10, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
A NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in accordance with MPEP § 714 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4). Attached is a substitute specification as the initial specification filed, inadvertently had an attorney signature line added to the specification and to correct that error, we enclose herewith a corrected substitute specification omitting that signature line.

Additionally, we need to change the Attorney Docket No., currently on file in the Office from SAA-62, to a corrected Attorney Docket No. of SAA-31-1.

REMARKS

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the amended specification be substituted and that the attorney docket number be changed.



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Respectfully submitted,

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